RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS - FEDERAL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 TO FUND THE EARLY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EPI), UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Early Prevention and Intervention Program (EPI) is a program provided through the City of Hialeah's Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the program provides prevention and intervention techniques for "atrisk" youth, to assist them in dealing with life stressors and peer pressure; and

WHEREAS, the program focuses on children who have not been properly educated about the consequences of engaging in criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, part of the program also focuses on educating youth in drug prevention, including the use of alcohol and tobacco; and

WHEREAS, through its education programs, EPI strives to assist at-risk children to improve school performance, heighten self-esteem, build personal responsibility, and develop life skills.

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - Federal; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide To Equitable Sharing* and all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby authorize the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds - Federal, in an amount not to

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exceed \$1,000.00, to fund the Early Prevention and Intervention Program (EPI), upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November , 2010.

Carlos Hernandez Council President

Approved on the Lay of November , 2010

David Concepción, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William Frodnick K.C.

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz,
Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes.

William M. Grodnick